

ABSTRACT**METHOD FOR DELIVERING STOCK QUOTES IN REAL-TIME**

5 A method for delivering stock quotes in real-time is disclosed. Initially, stock
quote information from a provider are received by a quote server. In response to a stock quote
request from a user to a contact server, the contact server requests the stock quote request from
the quote server. The quote server then sends a respective stock quote according to the stock
quote request to the contact server. In turn, the contact server disseminates the stock quote to
10 the user.